## **Analysis Structure for Planning**

## Issue:

## Definition of a community issue

- The problem occurs frequently. (frequency)
- The problem has lasted for a while. (duration)
- The problem affects many people. (scope, or range)
- The problem is disturbing, and possibly intense. (severity)
- The problem deprives people of legal or moral rights. (legality)
- The problem is perceived as a problem. (perception)

## The Analysis

- State the problem, in general terms.
- Give specific examples of the problem.
- Think of reasons for the problem